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BIENNIAL REPORT

OF THE

COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION

To the Governor of the

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA,

For the Years 1889-90.

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JOHN A. BLACK, COMMISSIONER.

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OFFICE OF J. A. BLACK,
COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION,
TUCSON, ARIZ., Jan. 16, 1890.

To His Excellency, the Governor of Arizona:

SIR: In accordance with law, I herewith submit my report as Territorial Commissioner of Immigration, show- the work done in the office during my incumbency.

On April 10, 1889, I was appointed to this office, and, having duly qualified, made demand upon my predecessor, Hon. T. E Farish, for the effects of the office. Mr. Farish informed me that, acting upon legal advice, he declined to turn over the office effects.

This status of affairs continued to exist until June, 1890, when, the court having sustained my position, Mr. Farish, under order of the court, transferred such property as he had belonging to the office of Commissioner of Immigration.

During the period prior to this transfer, and pending a judicial decision, I was to a certain extent handicapped in the full performance of my duties.

Since last June I have visited every county in the Territory, with the single exception of Gila county. I have endeavored to secure reliable information regard-

ing the present condition of the different counties, and have compiled this matter, in the shape of a pamphlet, or report, of the resources of our Territory, which will contain about one hundred and fifty pages. This is now in print, and will be ready for circulation in a few days.

I have also in the printer's hands a "folder," similar to those used by the railroad companies, which will contain a condensed description of the different counties in Arizona.

Upon the delivery to me of the above-enumerated reports and "folders," they will be extensively circulated throughout the different States and Territories.

I shall, as far as possible, secure the assistance of the different railroad companies and emigration bureaus, in the proper distribution of this printed matter, and confidently expect that attention will be directed in a marked degree to the wonderful resources and unexcelled climate of our Territory.

Very respectfully,

JOHN A. BLACK,
Com'r of Immigration.